



PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Application Number	10/658,247
Filing Date	09/08/2003
First Named Inventor	Dohner et al.
Group Art Unit	1615
Examiner Name	Sharon L. HOWARD
Attorney Docket Number	ARC 2363 N3

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document mm-dd-yyyy	Pages, Columns, Lines, where relevant passages or relevant figures appear
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
SH	1	3,598,122		ZAFFARONI	08/10/1971	
	2	3,598,123		ZAFFARONI	08/10/1971	
	3	3,797,494		ZAFFARONI	03/19/1974	
	4	4,031,894		URQUHART et al.	06/28/1977	
	5	4,060,084		CHANDRASEKARAN et al.	11/29/1977	
	6	4,201,211		CHANDRASEKARAN et al.	05/06/1980	
	7	4,144,317		HIGUCHI et al.	03/13/1979	
	8	4,262,003		URQUHART et al.	04/14/1981	
	9	4,308,621		MENDELSON	12/29/1981	
	10	4,379,454		CAMPBELL et al.	04/12/1983	
	11	4,436,741		URQUHART et al.	03/13/1984	
	12	4,832,953		CAMPBELL et al.	05/23/1989	
✓	13	5,370,924		KOCHINKE	12/06/1994	
SH	14	5,662,928		BRAUN	09/02/1997	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document mm-dd-yyyy	Pages, Columns, Lines, where relevant passages or relevant figures appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Office <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup>				
SH	15	EP	0 304 227	B1	CAMPBELL et al.	03/03/1993		
SH	16	DE	42 23 360			04/08/1993		

Examiner Signature	Sharon Howard	Date Considered	5/23/06
-----------------------	---------------	--------------------	---------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS, SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

